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## THE BEST YET.

Such Was Thirteenth Biennial Convention of Catholic Knights.

Adopt Many Resolutions That Call For Retrenchment and Reform.

All Sections Are Represented in the Election of State Officers.

## LOUISVILLE GETS NEXT CONVENTION

The thirteenth biennial State convention of the Catholic Knights of America began Tuesday morning with a solemn high mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in Covington. Right Rev. Bishop Maes occupied the throne and preached the sermon, first dealing with the purposes and effects of the Catholic Knights. The State convention, he said, was a good thing and should keep constantly before the members the aims and purposes for which the order was founded. The true Knight is the ideal Catholic, one ready ever to sacrifice personal interest for the good of the order and the defense of the church. The distinguishing traits of the Knights were marked, and so strong, and good were their methods that they will always stand ready to resist falsehood and present truth. After a brief review and some timely suggestions the Bishop closed with the following significant utterance: "Stand together as members of the society and you will accomplish anything you undertake."

From the Cathedral the Knights proceeded to Knights of Columbus Hall, where President Henry Hoerner called the convention to order, and after prayer by the State Salutaris, Director, Very Rev. Father Flax, introduced Mayor Beech, who heartily welcomed the delegates and visitors, and in expressing his appreciation of the Catholic Knights gave assurance that the doors and homes of the city were all open to them.

The State Spiritus Director followed with a telling address that was greeted with the loudest applause. Quoting the gospel, "Unless the Lord build the house, in vain do they labor who build it," Father Flax had seen the rise and fall of many societies. No member should seek his own but the general good, and all should stand together for the rights of the society. It behooves the officers to investigate all charges and protect the name and honor of the organization. In a pleasing allusion to the people of his parish he convulsed the convention with the declaration that the Germans can't come up to the Irish, and called upon several of the former to prove his statement.

State President Hoerner appointed Messrs. Harry A. Veeneman, E. T. Honihan, George H. Drury, Henry Brinker, Joseph Milling and James Dwyer as the Committee on Credentials, who have twenty-five delegates present and entitled to seats and four branches not represented.

The report of the State President, Harry A. Veeneman, was read and declared the organization was looking up brilliantly in fact, and that the indications were that when the Supreme body met in Covington's suburb over the Ohio river the bluegrass State would have resumed her proud position as the leader in this grand old order. President Hoerner announced the appointment of Kreutzkamp as Sergeant-at-Arms and the following committees:

Law—Newton G. Rogers, D. C. Swinburne, John Schalka, Rich. Deane, John Kelly, T. J. Gleason. Finance—John Dietrich, Joseph Hultsch, Thomas Dignan, M. J. Hanley, John Barr. Resolutions—Michael Reichert, J. H. Milderdorf, George H. Howell, J. T. Dawson, Charles R. Snyder. Mileage and Per Diem—E. J. Mann, James E. Rapier, Louis F. Goeldie, John Partosch.

Upon motion recess was taken for dinner, and upon reassembling the report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted. The books were found correctly kept and a nice balance in the hands of Treasurer Sylvester Rapier.

The report of State Secretary Martin was concise and complete, and included the amount of per capita tax received and still due, the disbursements and the expenses of the last State Council. Two new branches have been organized, and despite the losses because of renouncing the membership still stands 1,621. Branch 4, the oldest in the State, pays the largest assessment, having the greatest full rate membership. State Secretary Martin recommended that the Louisville branches be consolidated, and that thus combined they buy or build their own hall for meeting and social purposes. Chairman Martin submitted the report of the Mileage Committee, which was concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Chairman Rogers and was adopted by a practically unanimous vote. They first declare this State Council deeply grateful to the Right Rev. Bishop Maes for his kind reception and for his beautiful and instructive sermon, and that it does hereby thank him most deeply and pledge its individual members to remember his words of kind advice and will strive to put them in force and thus make better men and Knights of ourselves. The other resolutions sought retrenchment and reform and were as follows:

That our Supreme Delegates be and are hereby instructed to vote

and use all influence in their power to secure the passage of a law abolishing the office of Supreme Treasurer, and making a trust company or bank the custodian and disbursing of our funds; that they vote and use all influence in their power to prevent the creation of any new offices or providing any salary for such; that they vote and use all influence against the changing of present laws whereby any person not now eligible to hold or run for office would become eligible; that they vote and use all their influence against any addition to any salary of any officer of the order beyond that now fixed; that they vote and use all influence for the adoption of a law or laws that will prohibit and prevent the Supreme President of this organization from filling two offices at once or drawing a salary in two or more distinct and separate characters; and that the delegates elected to the next Supreme Council will be understood to accept their election with the understanding that they respectively stand solemnly and in conscience pledged to absolutely and unqualifiedly obey the several instructions imposed on them by this council.

Changes in the laws were trivial, the most important being that which makes the fiscal year end May 30 and providing for a Board of Assessors, with power to call assessments sixty days in advance of the State convention. All back per capita tax was remitted. After extending the term of the Spiritual Director the following officers were elected:

Spiritual Director—Very Rev. Lawrence Flax.

President—Joseph Diederma, New Haven.

Vice President—John T. Dawson, Owensboro.

Secretary—Albert T. Martin, Louisville.

Treasurer—Sylvester Rapier, New Haven.

Supreme Delegates—Michael Reichert, Louisville; Thomas Gleason, Covington.

Alternates—Judge M. T. Shine and Newton G. Rogers.

After Louisville had been selected for the next convention Judge Shine invited the delegates and visitors to accompany the Central Committee to the Fort Mitchell Club, where a sumptuous banquet was served by the hostess, Mrs. J. H. Flax.

Supper and responses were made by Bishop Maes, Father Flax, Judge Shine, the newly elected officers and others.

Before the adjournment the Kentucky Irish American was highly commended to the Knights and Catholics everywhere for the splendid work it was doing for Catholic advancement, and thanks were returned to Bishop Carroll, Council, the Cathedral choir and the Committee of Arrangements.

The new officers pledged their best efforts to the work before them, and there is no doubt but that the outlook for the C. K. of A. is brighter than ever before.

## WORKING SMOOTHLY.

### Trinity Council's Plans For Its "Trip Around the World."

Trinity Council, Y. M. C. A., met Monday evening with First Vice President Mark Morris in the chair. Grand President Martin being at Bellevue, where he was invited to deliver an address to the members of Phil Sheridan Council. John Price was appointed to act as First Vice President.

The basket picnic committee reported that the outing for the council and Ladies' Auxiliary at Spring Bank Park on Sunday was a big success and suggested that it be made an annual affair.

The committee in charge of the "Trip Around the World" was progressing very smoothly, but urged that they be given the assistance of every member of the council, as the entertainment is one of great magnitude and requires a large amount of time and energy to make it a success. The different countries of the world are to be represented at the booths in charge of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

At the meeting next Monday evening an election for Financial Secretary and two members of the Executive Committee will be held, which places have become vacant through resignations of the holders. The resignation of Ben Hund, as Chairman of the Executive Committee, was read and accepted with much regret as he had made a faithful officer. The announcement was made that the annual minstrel show will be given at Maceaulay's Theater on Thursday, October 11.

## HOME FOR EXILED NUNS.

An ex-Queen, Princess Adelaide, widow of ex-King Miguel who returned from Portugal from 1828 to 1834, is among the Benedictine nuns who went to England with her community on its expulsion from France. After the remarriage of her son, the Duke of Braganza, Queen Adelaide withdrew from the world to carry out a long-cherished resolve of devoting herself altogether to the service of the church. But she was destined to experience sad vicissitudes even in the life of calm prayer to which she had expired. The foreboding breaking up of the holy cloister at Soleau affected her profoundly, and the exiles, fleeing from French intolerance, could not at once force the many consolations awaiting them at the Isle of Wight, however, after having been tenants of Granville Ward who gave up his beautiful home at Northwood, for their use, the Benedictine nuns have now acquired the extensive building of Isle of Wight College near Ryde. King Edward has set the example of honoring the illustrious lady by visiting her when he is in the vicinity. A niece of Queen Adelaide, Princess Agnes of Loenstein-Wertheim, is also a member of the Benedictine community.

## AGAIN IN LEAD.

Mackin Council Now at Head of the Young Men's Institute.

Conferred Major Degrees on Record Breaking Class Sunday.

Progressive Catholic Society Celebrates Thirtieth Anniversary.

## NEXT COMES THE FALL FESTIVAL.

Mackin Council, now perhaps as strong and influential a Catholic benevolent and educational society as there is in Louisville, celebrated its thirteenth anniversary on Sunday and Monday of this week, and thereby sprang into the lead in the Young Men's Institute. For thirteen years the organization has worked among the Catholic young men of this city, but especially those of the West End, with results that have been productive of great good and been most gratifying to clergy and laity in general as well as the parents and relatives of the members. Founded under the direction of the late and revered Father Mackin, for whom the council was named, it has made steady progress until today, when it has upon its rolls nearly 500 practical Catholic members. From the first it has been the purpose to inculcate a true spirit of religious patriotism into the young men who entered its ranks, to foster charity and brotherly love and wherever possible elevate their moral and social standing. How well Mackin Council has succeeded in this great work cannot best be attested by our Catholic pastors who see these young men attending regularly the holy sacrifice of the mass and frequently receiving the blessed sacrament in their respective parishes. And could the fathers and mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts but witness the ceremonies last Sunday afternoon there never would be complaint of the time spent at meetings held either night or day.

Since the election of Charles H. Hildy as President the first of the year the members have awaited with more than ordinary interest the programme for the observance of the thirteenth anniversary. The anniversary number cut no figure in the plans of Mackin Council, and therefore about two months ago the decision was reached to inaugurate a membership contest, to close September 9, with a big initiation on the following Sunday and a complimentary reception, euchre and dance Monday evening. Young men were selected by Ben Reed and James Muller as the leaders, and meeting after meeting long lists of applicants, and not until last Sunday, when a class of sixty Catholic young men were initiated into the city presented themselves, could it be determined that Capt. Reed and his team had won in a contest that placed Mackin Council not only in the lead in the Kentucky jurisdiction but stamped it as the finest in the strongest corner in the order. Not in California or the West, nor in Pennsylvania, Indiana or Ohio is there a council with equal assets. The credit for this largely belongs to Ben Sand, who originated and engineered the idea, and will see that both teams are entertained with either a theater box party or a trolley ride.

The council chamber was thronged with members who were anxious to witness the new class. Shortly after 7 o'clock Conductor Louis Kiefer and the degree team made its appearance at the head of a class of sixty candidates, who were given a most hearty reception by the knaves awaiting them. From beginning to end the work was impressive and instructive, and words of praise were bestowed upon Robert Burke, William O'Toole, Cornelius Dittie, Ben Sand, Will Daly and the others who for three hours exemplified the motto of the Young Men's Institute in a manner that was a lesson to all. A most interesting and instructive lesson was made a lasting impression upon both the new and the old members.

Though the hour was somewhat late when the work was completed all were anxious to hear a few words from visitors, members and candidates, and when Grand President Martin was introduced by President Hildy there followed long and loud applause, which was repeated when James Shelly, William M. Higgins, Ben Cuniff and ex-Supreme Delegate Barry, of Lexington, were presented. President Martin declared Mackin the first and foremost council in the jurisdiction and said the work of the day would insure continued blessings to the council and its members. He expressed their gratification and felt amply rewarded, but made strong pleas to the new members to throw off their coats and take the lead for the fall festival. Editor Higgins called attention to the generosity of Mackin Council in taking the candidates into equal partnership and urged them to remember the obligation they assumed and what they owed the council, after which John Barry said he was forcibly reminded of the proceedings of thirteen years ago, when he assisted in the organization of the society. Andy Kast wanted to adjourn, and for a few minutes kept his hearers convinced without uttering a word.

Robert L. Fisher, speaking for the candidates, said the brotherly feeling manifested was something indescribable, but he hoped the afternoon's

work would prove the best in the history of the society. They would take off their coats and do as much or more for the fall festival than any other sixty in the organization. John Shelly, Patrick King, Mike Kelly, Steve McElliot, Tom Fillion and others expressed like sentiments and called for a meeting for Friday night, when they will organize for the fall festival. The presence of a hundred fans from Gathoff Bros. was appreciated, and after a vote of thanks for the same President Hildy adjourned the meeting till Monday night, when the reception, euchre and dance took place.

The celebration Monday night was all that had been predicted and was greatly enjoyed by the members and their lady friends. Andrew Kast presided at the euchre and awarded ten handsome prizes.

## UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

### Third National Convention To Be Held in Philadelphia

The third national convention of the United Irish League of America will be held by Witherspoon Hall, Philadelphia, on October 2 and 3 next. A meeting of the National Executive Committee will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel at Philadelphia, on Monday, October 1, immediately preceding the opening of the convention. A great public demonstration will take place at the Academy of Music in the evening, at which Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania will preside, and the envoys from Ireland will speak. In an address announcing the convention the Executive Committee says:

"The certainty that a measure of self-government for Ireland will be the main business of next year's session of the English Parliament, should not alone arouse the enthusiasm of all friends of the Irish cause in America, but should make it a patriotic duty for the branches to see that they are fully represented at the approaching convention. It may be the last occasion on which Ireland will need to call on the support of her children in America, and this crisis of Ireland's history every effort should be made, even at the risk of personal sacrifice, to insure that the voice of Irish-America is fully expressed at the convention in behalf of Ireland's claims. A fitting welcome to the delegates from the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the colonies, and from Ireland, will not alone be a just recognition of the splendid services they have performed for Ireland, but will likewise have a powerful effect in broadening the views of the members of the coming measure of self-government for Ireland."

It is expected therefore that the branches will see that the largest number of delegates permitted by the constitution of the organization shall be sent to the convention.

## AUSTRALIA.

### Sir Daniel O'Connor Talks of Country Without "Graft."

"God's country—where grafting is unknown, politicians are honest and municipal ownership waxes valiant—is Australia," said Sir Daniel O'Connor of Sydney, Australia, in an address before the Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago last week.

Mr. O'Connor emigrated from Ireland to Australia in 1855. He was one of the framers of the Australian constitution, was Postmaster General of Australia nine years, member of Parliament thirty-one years, and at present is Minister of the Crown. Because of his thorough knowledge of the development and conditions in Australia he was selected by the Crown to compile and write a book, "Responsible Government in Australia," and after he had worked on it two years and expended \$5,500 the manuscript was burned while in the hands of the publishers in the San Francisco fire. Mr. O'Connor said he estimates the loss at \$50,000, as it would be almost impossible to duplicate the production, all notes and references gathered by him in fifty-five years having been destroyed.

"In this country there is more or less truth in the adage that after a while a man in every other vocation has become a politician. In Australia the opposite is true," he said. "Although the water works, lighting facilities, steam and street railways belong to the Government and municipal authorities, charges of dishonesty against public officials and judges are almost unknown. Politicians, particularly, are honest."

James McShane, who recently returned from a visit to Ireland, spoke upon return to his native land he was alarmed, he said, at the decline in population of able bodied men. "When an Irishman grows big enough to learn of America, he starts for this country," he said.

## CHINESE PRIEST COMING.

Announcement has been made that Archbishop Purley before leaving home made arrangements for securing a Chinese priest for New York's Chinatown. A chapel will be erected in the heart of the Chinese district as soon as the priest arrives.

## IMPRESSED.

Bernard Bowling, a leading citizen of New Haven, was here the first of the week and was an interested witness of the initiation at Mackin Council last Sunday afternoon. He was much impressed with his reception and the ceremonies, and said that St. Catherine's Council might soon call upon our team for an exemplification.

## CHANGES.

Observed by Hon. E. J. McDermott While Visiting Europe.

Rathskellers at Bremen and Lubeck are Interesting Places.

While in Ireland Risked His Neck to Kiss Blarney Stone.

## COURTESY OF AMERICAN OFFICIALS.

The representative of the Kentucky Irish American called on Hon. Edward J. McDermott, who has lately returned from Europe, and asked him to give its readers some account of his trip. He left Louisville on June 17 and was gone ten weeks. While in Sweden he took depositions in the Ouchterlony will case and later attended to a legal matter in Ireland. In response to many questions he said:

"I crossed the ocean on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., and after a pleasant voyage of seven days landed at Plymouth, England, and passing through a very beautiful part of the Southern counties arrived in London, where I spent a week. In the House of Commons I heard an interesting debate on the much discussed educational bill, then pending in Parliament, and prepared by Mr. Birrell, and I also attended a session in the House of Lords. The Right Hon. James Bryce, a member of the British Cabinet, whom I had met in Kentucky and in New York, was very kind to me and added much to the pleasure of my stay in London."

"I then crossed into Holland, and after stopping overnight at Amsterdam, to enjoy the fine art gallery and the old and interesting buildings of the city, I made short stops at Bremen, Hamburg and Lubeck. In Bremen and in Lubeck many of the buildings were very old and very interesting as specimens of architecture of the Middle Ages. Hamburg is a big and flourishing city. Its City Hall is one of the finest in the world. The old Rathskellers at Bremen and at Lubeck are most curious and interesting and places where the thirsty traveler can get delicious wine."

"My next stop was at Copenhagen in Denmark, a quaint, prosperous old city, with a magnificent gallery of the works of Thorvaldsen, one of the greatest sculptors of modern times. Here I had the pleasure of meeting and dining with the Hon. T. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and now our Minister to Denmark, and an able lawyer and polished gentleman, whom I met several times in Michigan. In Norway I found that Christiansia and Bergen were flourishing commercial cities. The scenery in the southern part of Norway is mountainous and grand. Parts of the mountains are covered with perpetual snow, and the valleys are watered by beautiful mountain streams. Every inch of available ground is highly cultivated. Cattle and goats in the summer time are driven to the tops of the mountains for pasture and are kept there for months. On July 12, when I was crossing one of the mountains in an open, two-wheeled vehicle, the snow fell on us until it was an inch and a half deep on the road and we suffered much from cold."

"The fine old ruin from the ocean far inland are navigable, clear, and often run between steep and high mountains, making the scenery most beautiful. The waterfalls are innumerable and at times very large. Frequently the rushing waters are over a series of waterfalls at one time. The people are very industrious, hardy, polite and thrifty. Sweden is also a picturesque and beautiful country, and so covered with rivers and lakes that one can almost go all over it in a boat. Gothenburg is a large and prosperous town. I found the American Consul, Robert S. S. Bergh, a most efficient officer and a polite and agreeable gentleman, who thought that he could not do enough for his fellow-countrymen from America. Stockholm has been called the Venice of the North. It is a beautiful and thriving city, with many interesting buildings and art treasures."

"I spent a week in Berlin, which has grown so wonderfully in size and improved so much in beauty in late years as to be almost unrecognizable by one who has not seen it for twenty years; and I spent a week in Paris, which next to Rome, is the most interesting city in Europe. From Paris I went straight to Dublin."

"As we approached Kingston, the harbor of Dublin, by sea, with distant views of Bray on the left and Howth on the right, we had before us a magnificent panorama, a scene of exquisite loveliness. Dublin has not changed much in twenty-five years, although Lord Leagh (one of the tulane family made famous by their manufacture of stout) has torn down many old, dilapidated buildings near St. Patrick's Cathedral, and has built many blocks of neat comfortable dwellings for poor people and the middle classes. He has opened and beautified one very pretty park in the center of this neighborhood. Though electric cars run in every direction with seats on top of the car for those who prefer that elevated place (and the majority do), the famous jaunting car is still at every corner, and is a very comfortable vehicle and convenient and cheap. The drivers always make your trip, whether long or short, more agreeable by their cheerful, ready talk."

"The museum in Dublin is very in-

teresting and instructive. The collection of weapons and utensils of pre-historic times and ancient monuments and plaster casts of famous sculpturers are very complete and valuable. The zoological garden, in Phoenix Park is a great place for recreation and for instructive entertainment for old and young, but unfortunately the Old Parliament House, the Irish people's political temple, is still appropriated by the money-changers, and not as it should be by the representatives of the people, as it was in Grattan's time. Though only a few of the Irish people in that day could vote for their representatives, it was a less better to have that Parliament that to have none. Fortunately it seems unlikely that not many years will elapse before the Irish people will at least have a Legislature sitting in Dublin for the regulation of their purely domestic affairs. Something better will follow later."

"I went to the beautiful valley of Glendalough, where the ruins of the seven ancient churches still remain and where the perfect preserved lofty tower carries us back at least thirteen hundred years, when Ireland was undoubtedly the most civilized part of Western Europe. The tower is about 120 feet high. It shows that the people who built it had great mechanical skill. Time has done it no harm. Its purpose is not yet beyond dispute."

"My legal business carried me to County Mayo, and later I went to the Lakes of Killarney and Cork and Blarney Castle and Queenstown. Of course I had to kiss the Blarney stone—even at the risk of a broken neck—for no man with Irish blood in his veins could fail to do that. It is now twenty-four years since I made my first visit to Ireland, and in that time I see much improvement, not so much in the cities as in the country districts, where tenants are buying the lands for cultivation. Wherever they own land the houses are better and so are the gardens and the fields. It is not an uncommon sight now in Ireland to see pretty cottages with nice gardens and beautiful flowers surrounding them. In the central part of the country and in other parts one is, at times, surprised to find in 1840 a few houses and men are to be seen, how the tenants have been swept away from the lands by famine or migration or by excessive rents. When these large estates are gradually broken up by government purchases and sold out to the people the country will again support a large population. In former years a tenant could not be thrifty, for if he was he only increased his rent, not his comfort nor his wealth, but now industry and thrift are their just reward and therefore they will be more evident and universal."

## REFORMS.

### Conveniences Badly Needed For Our Louisville Parks.

Just before the fall elections we always hear the cry of "Don't forget to vote for park bonds" and we are told what a great boon the parks are to the poor classes, who are unable to take their vacation at the seaside or in mountain resorts. Now that is just what we deserve and should receive the full benefit of our parks, and who the majority of taxpayers believe do derive the benefits, but unfortunately our local park system is not conducted as it should be.

In the first place Cherokee and Shawnee Parks are admirably adapted for those who have conveyances and can ride through and admire the scenery, but for the families and those who care to go to them for recreation on a Sunday's outing they are far from being perfect. Instead of ice water barrels at convenient locations there are a few old battered germ-gathering pumps at considerable distance apart, and as for the toilet room arrangements, they are simply a crying shame and a disgrace to a city as large as Louisville. Cherokee and Shawnee Parks both are notorious in this respect, and the management of these two deserve the strictest censure that can be put upon them, as there seems to be absolutely no attempt on their part to keep these places in a sanitary condition and avoid diseases. It has been probably figured out by these custodians that the class who are able to drive by won't see them, and anything less than that is enough for the masses who frequent the parks. We hope that every taxpayer and voter will visit the parks and see for themselves or other consult those who have had their families there for a day's outing or those that visit the parks regularly for tennis, base ball and other games. If this is done many a deaf ear will be turned to the willy politician and his cry of "parks for the poor people, unless a much needed reform in the management is not only promised, but guaranteed. In towns of less size than Louisville there are public hand concerts for the people who are unable to participate in such affairs as the May music festival and other costly amusements."

## PLEASANT OCCASION.

Miss Maggie Grogan entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mal Shaughnessy, recently married. The evening was one of real pleasure and was enjoyed by the following: Misses Mayne Riley, Libby Donlan, Mary Roth, Julia Hession, Edith Gilligan, Julia Kelly, Maggie Grogan, Mary Wolfe, Maggie Shaughnessy, Mrs. Mary Higgins, Mrs. R. E. Husey, Messrs. D. J. S. Gleason, Thomas Keenan, Jr., Patrick King, Robert Hession, A. R. Wilder, Will Reardon, Elmo Martine, Will, Martin and John Grogan, Thomas Higgins, Raymond Head, Eugene O'Brien, Raymond Reardon, Edward Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. John Reardon and Mr. and Mrs. Mal Shaughnessy.

## JESUITS.

Selected Father Francis Xavier Wernz as Head of Their Society.

New Leader Sixty-Four Years Old and a Native of Germany.

Recognized in Church Circles as Progressive and Extremely Energetic.

## HOLY FATHER ENDORSES THE ACTION

The religious gathering at Rome last week to which the eyes of the world were turned ended Saturday, when Rev. Francis Xavier Wernz, a German, was elected General of the Society by the Congregation of the Company of Jesus, or the Jesuits, as it is more popularly known, in succession to the late Father Martin, who died last May. Following the election a messenger was immediately dispatched to the Vatican to inform the Pope of the choice, which, to become effective, requires the Papal sanction.

The strictest secrecy was observed, but it is stated that two ballots were taken before a final choice was made. The announcement that a new General of the order had been chosen was communicated to the outer world by the ringing of a bell, which was the signal that the meeting was at an end. Father Alfred Maertens, Procurator General of the Jesuits, went to the Vatican to inform Pope Pius of the company's choice.

The Pontiff expressed great satisfaction over the selection of Father Wernz. "He is just the man fitted for the position," said the Pope. He sent Father Wernz the apostolic benediction and also an affectionate letter of greeting.

Father Francis Xavier Wernz was born at Rothwell, Wartenberg, on December 2, 1842, and at the age of fifteen years entered the society of which he was chosen head. After a long course of preparatory work he took up the study of canon law at Dittin Hall, and in 1863 received an appointment as professor in the Gregorian University. He also has been rector of the university since 1904. In 1880 Father Wernz began the publication of a series of books dealing with the most profound questions of canon law. Four volumes of this work already have been published. He is a consulting member of the congregation of Jesuits, extraordinary affairs and index council.

It is predicted that the choice of Father Wernz as General of the Society of Jesus will result in the infusion of new life into the organization. He is recognized in church circles as a progressive man, of present day ideas, and extremely energetic.

An interesting anecdote of Father Wernz's boyhood, when a gypsy soothsayer predicted his later success in life, is recalled in connection with his election. According to the story, when the old gypsy fixed her eyes upon the boy, she raised her hands above her head, exclaiming, "There is a man of the future."

All those present who had heard the gypsy's words pressed around the old woman and the boy, pouring questions upon the fortune teller.

"He will command men," she told them in answer to their inquiries of what she saw for the lad in the future.

"Will he become chief of the gypsies?" asked one of the spectators.

"He will be more than that," the old woman replied. "Others may be king of the gypsies, but he will be Pope of the gypsies."

Father Wernz, accompanied by Father Fredrick, Vicar General of the order, and Father Alfred Maertens, went to the Vatican Sunday for an audience with Pope Pius. The party was received by Mr. Diselli, major domo of the Vatican. His Holiness met them at the door. Father Wernz and the prelates knelt, but Pope Pius would not allow Father Wernz to kiss his foot. Instead he raised the General and kept him for a long time in conversation, during which he congratulated him on his election and made inquiries about the work of the congregation.

## PARSONS—CARTER.

Next Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the Cathedral of the Assumption there will be a wedding of widespread interest in Catholic circles, the contracting parties being Charles Parsons and Miss Stella Carter. They will be married with a mass at which the Rev. Father Schumann will officiate. Both are well known and popular and the ceremony will attract a large gathering of friends and admirers of the happy couple. "The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Carter, and is a young woman loved for her many charming traits of character. Mr. Parsons is well known in social and athletic circles and is engaged in the printing business. The attendants will be Miss Anna Parsons, sister of the bride, and Gus Vaceca, and Messrs. Will Daly, Roy Campbell, Clarence Nevin and Louis Kiefer will act as ushers. Following the wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents the newly wedded pair will leave on their honeymoon trip, and after October 10 will be at home to their friends at 523 Zulu street.



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## IMPORTANT UTTERANCE.

At the banquet following the State convention of the Catholic Knights of America at Covington this week the Right Rev. Bishop Maes, in a forceful and eloquent address, declared that it was good that bishops, priests and laymen come together and break bread upon such occasions. They ought to be more frequent, he said, and then the Bishop and priest would know better their people. The more the people associate with and know their priests the greater their respect for them. Bishop Maes has endeavored himself to the Catholics of Kentucky because of this attitude, the results of which are everywhere apparent throughout the Covington diocese. Encouraged by him and the clergy the Catholic societies are increasing and doing a splendid work for themselves and religion. We would humbly suggest that the plan of Bishop Maes be given a trial in all dioceses.

## FELL SHORT.

We regret to tell it, but nevertheless it is the truth that the reception tendered William Jennings Bryan last Wednesday fell short of what had been expected. The parade was notable only for its long line of carriages, filled with men not active in Democratic party affairs, and the marchers numbered only a few hundred instead of many thousands. There was, of course, a great gathering at night at the armory to hear Mr. Bryan and he was given a hearty and cordial welcome, but the reception upon his arrival was a fizzle and the cause is apparent to all. The Democratic party of this city is too big to be denominated by any one man who would use his position in the interest of any State candidate, and this was made plain as the small parade moved along the streets.

## TARIFF LAW ABSURDITY.

Of all the absurdities to which Congress was ever committed, none equals the imposition of duty on works of art. It is an ignorant law, to foster ignorance, and ought to be cancelled with a deep black stroke, says the Catholic Union and Times. If art galleries are educational, duty on art is a tax on intellectual progress. Others nations pay to get art; we pay to keep it benign influences from our rocky shores. Art begets art, and art is the highest form of the expression of a nation's thought. The Parthenon will stand to tell of the glory of Athenian taste when the epics of her poets will be forgotten. It is as nonsensical to tax foreign art as it would be to tax the foreign artist, whose very presence here is educational, and is in itself an inspiration; aye, more absurd is it, for art is the artist's better self. The legislators meant, no doubt, to levy tell of the glory of Athenian tastes legislators meant, no doubt, to levy on blocks of marble, mercantile stuff, for not all marble is art, no more than all art is marble. Let Congress repeal the law, and cease to make America a laughing-stock for the nations, who would not part with their masterpieces to pay their national debt, and would gladly invite and add to their treasures the untaxed art of any land. Americans pay dearly to go to Rome, Florence, or Paris, but will not pay one cent for best ideas to come to them. This is Rome, or Florence, or Paris, in its logic standing on its head.

One of the best features of Judge John McCall's decision in the Sunday closing cases was the allowing of theaters, base ball, billiards, bowling and other innocent amusements on Sunday. It can not be contradicted that young men who work all week will not elect to spend their entire Sunday at home, and if the above mentioned amusements were closed on that day it stands to reason that in cold and disagreeable weather they would be driven to worse places, where they would be sure to receive a warm welcome and also a step toward their downfall. The exponents of the blue laws do not seem to have considered this phase of the case in the reform movement.

"Half of New York," says the Mail of that city, "lives in the street. Overflowing from their crowded flats and uncomfortable rooms the people pour out onto the front steps, the sidewalks, the city parks and the great highways." Only another proof that God made this country and man made the city, the latter doing a mighty poor job when genuine enjoyment is considered. The people who thus crowd the large cities would be richer and happier were they to come West or South, where there is plenty of

room and employment for all who will work. Our untilled lands contain fortunes for industrious people.

Pastors of churches ought to strive to their utmost in organizing men's communion societies, patterning after the Holy Name Society, as there is nothing more edifying than to see a body of organized men approaching the communion rail, and it also has a beneficial effect on boys and young men. Laymen should also lend their every assistance in this laudable purpose.

A fake Franciscan monk who has been swindling the Italians of the Eastern cities with an alleged blessing of St. Francis of Assisi, has been given a long penitentiary sentence at Syracuse. When he gets out it is thought he may try his scheme in these parts, and we therefore warn our people to hand him over to the police the moment he presents himself.

The City Council of Carrollton at its meeting this week purchased the electric light plant that had been operated by private interests in that flourishing little city. Other towns throughout the State will watch with no little interest the results, and if successful many will follow Carrollton's example.

## RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Regina Barile took place yesterday morning from St. Anthony's church, of which she was one of the first members. Mrs. Barile was a native of Germany, but for years had lived in this city, where she reared a Christian and respected family.

Michael and Catherine Crowley have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the death of their ten-year-old son Michael, who died Wednesday at the family residence, 1735 High avenue. He was a bright and promising boy and was a favorite among his youthful companions. The funeral took place yesterday from St. Patrick's church.

Thomas Lawlor, whose injury was noted last week, died Saturday morning at his home, 2806 Garfield avenue. He was well known and highly respected in the community in which he lived, and the sorrow that was felt for his demise was manifested at the funeral mass, which was largely attended. For the bereaved wife and children there is felt the greatest sympathy.

The sudden and unexpected death of Antoinette Lineman, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lineman, 1722 West Madison street, was a great shock to her parents and friends. She was taken ill Monday while at school and was removed to St. Joseph's infirmary, where she was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday, but her strength failed and she died Thursday morning. Antoinette was the idol of her parents, and the blow falls heavily on them. The funeral will take place from the Sacred Heart church this morning.

## HINTS ON STYLE.

The circular skirt still continues to hold its own. Green in combination with gray is seen a great deal. Among the novelties are shown waists in Roman stripes and plaids. In the new silks a great many styles are shown in black and white. Gold red and light gray have supplanted navy blue for small children's coats.

The trimmings of lace passementerie and galloon are dreams of beauty.

New coats for misses and small girls are made like the popular tourist coat.

For small children reefer with embroidered emblems on the sleeves are still worn.

For the small boy overcoats of the Russian blouse style, in blue, red and brown, are regarded as favorites.

Coats for fall are in greater length again. The tailored mannish wrap, about forty inches long, is a safe and the very short walking skirt, such as is being worn in New York, will be a favorite right through the season.

That the round length rather than the trained skirt will prevail for fall can not be doubted.

Simple cloaks and coats of chiffon broadcloth in loose cape-like or gracefully draped form will be more generally worn than any other wraps of the kind, and combine the virtues of good service, grace and economy.

Advance showings in high class retail shops already include flannel and cotton skirts in striped patterns, made in simple shirt styles, with and without attached collars. The fall models have the full-length sleeves.

## "GOD BLESS THE CHILD."

'Twas in Ireland, land of dreams,  
Of hills and dales and silver streams,  
Passing one day by a cottage door  
I saw a child of three or four.  
Holding his hand was a man so gray  
That I thought of December—the boy  
was May—  
The boy was an angel. Oh! wondrous  
fair,  
With his Irish eyes and brownish hair.

I longed for the power to carve or paint;  
The child was an angel, the man a saint.  
'A wonderful child, Grandpa,' I said;  
The old man smiled as he raised his head,  
While a smile of pleasure lit up his face,  
A smile an artist would gladly trace.  
Then all was dark and black and deep  
As pit or cave when the world's asleep.

The old man turned and walked away,  
His white lips moved as he seemed to pray.  
Then I remembered the Irish way,  
When you speak of a child to always say  
'God bless him' or 'her,' as the case  
may be;  
And so I added, 'God bless him.' Ah,  
you should see  
The face light up, the eyes expand,  
And you should have felt his strong right hand.

Superstition? Perhaps? Who knows?  
Not I;  
But one thing is certain, and that is  
why  
I'm writing these rhymes of a splendid  
race,  
Of its fairy tales and the tender grace  
Of its Hope and Faith and Christy,  
All of them filled with a poetry  
Rich as the Roman's, Arab's, Greek's,  
That ever and always to its children  
speaks  
Of God and his angels, the Mother of  
God,  
The Soggarth aroon and the sacred sod,  
The land of the shamrock, old Inisfail,  
The land of the grand old Clannageal.

## SOCIETY.

Mrs. Julia McNamara has been spending several days in Chicago.

Miss Sue Sweeney has returned from a visit to friends at Lebanon.

Misses Miriam and Rose Wathen have been the guests of Miss Mary Abell at Lebanon.

Miss Mary Pilcher will leave Monday for St. Mary's College, where she will be during the winter.

Patrolman Thomas Simpson left Tuesday to spend his ten days' vacation with relatives at Fairmont.

Miss Nellie Brady, a popular Guthrie girl, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Southerlin, in New Albany.

Charles McKenna, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever at his home in Portland, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, of Lexington, enjoyed a delightful visit this week with Mrs. R. Guy on Bank street.

Mrs. John C. Graves, of 944 Fifth street, chaperoned a party of young ladies on a visit to St. Mary's last Monday.

Edward J. Biven, of Lebanon, was a visitor here this week as the guest of Miss Margaret Gernert, of East Chestnut street.

Senator McNutt and wife and son have returned to this city, after spending the country months at their country home.

Miss Abbie Chester, of Haldeman avenue, has entirely recovered from her recent illness, and is again able to receive her friends.

Mrs. Charles Murphy and Miss Mary Dell Murphy are home from Lebanon, after an enjoyable visit to W. E. Werley and family.

Mrs. John T. Malone and family, who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Bay View, Mich., will return home next week.

Patrick Peeney and wife, of Fort Worth, Texas, have been spending the week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Everin in South Louisville.

Miss Maggie Grogan, of 1710 Seventh street, left Wednesday for Lebanon to visit her sister, Mrs. John Caskey, and will not return till late in the fall.

Mrs. Will Whitty, who has been ill for five weeks at her home on West Madison street, was able to be out Thursday, to the great delight of her many friends.

Miss Anna Clary, of Marion, Ohio, who came here to attend the Clary-Presser nuptials, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. McGinn, of 513 West Chestnut street.

Mrs. Gregory Moriarity is visiting in the East before returning to Louisville. She will visit relatives in New York, Philadelphia, Jersey, Laekensack and Atlantic City.

Misses Rosalie and Nellie, the bright little daughters of Mrs. Ella Delaney, 1709 High avenue, returned this week to Mount Zion Academy, where they are being educated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Menig and daughter, Miss Lucille, prominent in social circles at Kokomo, Ind., are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Nancy O'Neill, on West Breckinridge street.

Miss Maude Curley and John Zimmerman, who were married last week at St. Patrick's, have gone to house-keeping and are at home to their friends at Seventeenth and Main streets.

Mrs. Mary Willett has returned to her home in New Albany, after a ten days' trip to Brown county, Ohio, where she accompanied her daughter, Miss Katherine, who has entered the academy of the Ursuline Convent there.

The friends of Capt. Sam Oldham, of Engine Company No. 9, will be

pleased to know that he is recovering from the injuries sustained at the fire at Fourth and Chestnut streets and will soon be able to return to his post.

Henry W. Kerberg, the promising young son of William Kerberg, and Amadee Richey, candidate for the holy priesthood, have returned to St. Francis College at Cincinnati to resume their studies, after spending an enjoyable vacation with their parents in this city.

The marriage of Miss Ida Krupp and William Binsing was solemnized Wednesday morning at St. Paul's church with a nuptial mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father York and was witnessed by a large assemblage of the friends of the bride and groom.

The genial countenance of ex-Magistrate Joseph Keyer was wreathed in smiles all week, and with good reason. The stork visited his home and left there one of the prettiest girl babies that has arrived this summer. Congratulations have been showered upon the happy father, who has fittingly celebrated the welcome event.

Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's church, Bowling Green, Samuel T. Haybold and Miss Augusta Keiffer were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Rev. Thomas Hays. Much interest was taken in the event, as both are leaders in the best social circles of that city. Both bride and groom have frequently visited Louisville and are quite well known here. The groom is a rising young attorney, and the bride one of Bowling Green's most lovely young girls.

Miss Cornelia Clary and Henry Presser were united in marriage at the Cathedral of the Assumption Tuesday morning with a nuptial mass. Rev. Father Rock officiating and Bernard McGinn and Carl Hohl acting as attendants. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. McGinn, uncle and aunt of the bride. The young couple then left for an Eastern tour and on their return home will reside on Third avenue, near Chestnut.

One of the prettiest September weddings was solemnized Wednesday morning at the Cathedral, when Miss Nellie Garvey became the bride of John Nader. The church was filled with friends and well wishers of the worthy young couple, who are now enjoying an extended honeymoon trip. Rev. Dr. Sehmman officiated at the ceremony and was the celebrant of the nuptial high mass. After the reception and when the happy couple were about to depart they were surprised by a large company of friends and a band of music, who accompanied them to the depot and gave them a hearty send-off.

## WHAT POPE HAS DONE.

John D. Crimmins, of New York, in his address before the Catholic Club of that city, said: "In the three short years of his pontificate Pius X. has inaugurated the form of the entire body of church legislation; he has restored sacred music to its true place and dignity; he has laid down a splendid programme for the teaching of Christian doctrine throughout the world; he has infused a new spirit of zeal among the priests and bishops of the church; he has reformed more than one of the Roman congregations; he has made the rights of the church in France, Spiritual and devout, courageous, wise, strong, and flowing over with the milk of human kindness, possessing, traits that make of the whole world akin, we pray, and all Catholics pray, that his day be prolonged with health and strength for the arduous labor of the pontificate. And we, as Catholics, recognizing the holy Father as our spiritual guide and director, should by our life and deeds and with a pride born of the position we occupy as members of the Catholic Club, support him and ever be ready to follow where he leads and to proclaim our loyalty to his teachings."

## EUCHRE AND PRIZES.

Kentucky Division 236, G. I. A. to L. E. Division 78, announces a euchre for Thursday afternoon, September 20, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Walnut street, between Second and Third. Nice prizes will be given and the ladies will be delighted to have their friends attend. These euchres have proven most enjoyable and a jolly afternoon is in store for those who participate.

## LONG TRIP.

Louis Bornatzeneger, one of the best known letter carriers in the central portion of the city, will leave today with his family for a long trip to the North. They will spend a few days with friends in Cincinnati before returning home.

## VALUE IN MONEY.

The value in money of the Vatican, the Pope's palace in Rome and its treasures, is estimated at \$150,000,000.

## WOMAN AND LOVE.

Tell a woman day after day, if she requires it of you, that you do love her and make her believe it, and then you can rob her, neglect her, and she will still cling to you and fight for you—in words in polite society, or words and deeds in impolite—against all the world.

## KITCHEN TOWELS.

The most soiled kitchen towels will become sweet and white with this treatment: Cover with cold water, put them at the back of the stove, add one tablespoonful of shaved castile soap and the juice of half a lemon. Let it come to a boil gradually and repeat the process. Rinse first in tepid, then in cold water.

A little child may know more of the language of heaven than the man who has digested the whole dictionary of pious phraseology.

The most popular garment for school girls is the blouse suit, which is slipped on and off easily and always presents a neat appearance.

## FRENCH CLERGY

Will Suffer Martyrdom Rather Than Surrender to Enemies.

Archbishop Farley Tells of His Observation While Visiting Europe.

What Archbishop Ryan Had to Say Regarding Deplorable Situation.

## THE CHURCH IS MADE STRONGER.

Archbishop John M. Farley, of New York, arrived home Saturday from Europe on the steamship Campania. The steamship Cepheus, having on board more than 200 Catholic clergymen and laymen of New York, met the steamer down the bay and accompanied it to the dock, where the Archbishop was taken aboard the Cepheus and taken on a sail up the Hudson river. The Archbishop said he saw Pope Pius three times, and that the Pontiff was quite well. Speaking of the French situation, Archbishop Farley said:

"Either the Government will compromise with the clergy before the 11th of December or the French clergy will be stripped of all they have. The feeling of the French clergy on the subject may be well illustrated by what Mgr. Leont and other of the clergy said:

"We have written 'No surrender' on our banner. We are ready to be stripped of everything, and if that is done we will begin all over again and evangelize France as the Apostles did."

"The French are willing martyrs," it need be," continued the Archbishop. "No man can be a more willing martyr than the Frenchman. They are being martyred every day in the East. You know that a few bad men can make more noise than a whole city. It is all nonsense to suppose that there is no faith in France. The bad element among the laity at the head of the Government have encouraged all this confiscation of church property that they might benefit thereby. I will give you an instance:

"A group of men made 15,000,000 francs by the confiscation of the Convent of the Sacred Heart alone. This confiscation business is simply a game of stealing on the part of irreligious men—not even Christians."

That the Catholic Church asks only the same freedom in France as it is accorded in the United States was declared by Archbishop Ryan in an interview upon the eve of the Pope and the French situation. That must be the result, in the Archbishop's opinion, after any confessions of what may arise, and that result will be attended by another, the effect of persecution, a stronger Catholic church than ever. But to illustrate the difference between a church let alone by the Government, as the church in the United States, and the situation in France, the Archbishop reproduced a word picture of a scene at the bedside of a dying patient in a French hospital, as first reported by a Protestant.

"A Protestant gentleman," said the Archbishop, "was going through the ward and saw a sister weeping at the bedside. He inquired if the patient were a relative. No, she said, but he was a Catholic and had been a bad man and wished to repent of his sins. He requested that she would place the crucifix where he could see it, and she was forbidden by law to satisfy this dying request of the man who wished the help of the cross to think of his Savior."

"Think of a Government in our country which would attempt to interfere with the religious consolations of the sick in the hospitals. This is only one of many illustrations that might be given of the course of the Government inspired by the hatred of the church by hatred of Jesus Christ, by hatred of every symbol of Christianity, by the same theism as in the French revolution. I call it diabolism. The movement seeks to destroy the constitution of the church. Some people imagine that the Pope could have done anything he pleased in the matter, but the Pope was powerless to do anything else than he has done. He must uphold the constitution of the church. He and all the Bishops of France and all other Bishops have no power to consent to the propositions of the French Government to overthrow the constitution of the church. If there was disloyalty to the Government anywhere, they should punish the disloyalty. Edmund Burke said there was no way to frame an indictment against a whole people, but the atheistic movement in France has not only indicted a whole people, but convicted and punished without a trial."

"We know," continued the Archbishop, "that in the present movement of persecution of Christians in France, Government spies prepared a blacklist of men who went to church and of men whose wives went to church or who sent their children to church."

## POTATO FRITTERS.

Two large potatoes, four eggs, two tablespoons cream, two tablespoons sweet wine, two tablespoons lemon juice, half teaspoonful of hot butter and one teaspoonful of salt. Boil the potatoes and beat them lightly with a fork. Beat the eggs well, leaving out one of the whites. Add the other ingredients and beat them all together for at least twenty minutes. Have plenty of hot butter or lard in the frying kettle; drop a tablespoonful of the batter at a time into it and fry until a golden brown. Serve with sauce.

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Grumbling does not help your growth in grace.  
We find in the world what lies in our hearts.  
Many a cross disposition is mistaken for a divine cross.  
The way to find life's gloom is to seek only your own glory.  
You can not chase away this world's gloom with a east iron smile.  
The bitter tongue sends most of its poison back into its own heart.  
It will be hard to cash your repentance in heaven unless it is redemmed by reformation.  
When a man looks on his religion as a ticket, he is apt to find himself on the wrong train.  
When you meet a truth that is afraid of any other truth you may know that you have found a false hood.  
The saddest failure is when a man stops at a small success when he was called to a great one.  
If you can not find your neighbor, you certainly can not find your own way on the heavenly road.  
The call to watch and pray does not mean to watch your neighbor while you pray for your own needs.  
The master who looks for fruit will not be satisfied with a life that has nothing better to offer than an innocence of weeds.

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The legion of friends of F. M. Metcalfe were deeply pained when they learned of his death last Friday. Born in Nelson county sixty-six years ago he came to this city while a youth, and here he has since made his home and an enviable record. For years he was recognized as a leading contracting painter, and in his business dealings he enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him. Mr. Metcalfe was generous to his employers and was never known to refuse when appealed to for a worthy charity. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Michael Tynan, of this city, and Mrs. Smith, of Dayton, Ohio, and two sons, James and William Metcalfe. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from St. Paul's church. Rev. Father York conducted the services and pronouncing a feeling oration over the remains. Six nephews, Rev. Metcalfe, Joseph Meixel, John Metcalfe, William Corrigan, Samuel Metcalfe and William Metcalfe, acted as pall-bearers and tenderly laid the remains to rest beneath a flower-covered grave in St. Louis cemetery.

### POSTPONED.

Debate Between Mackin and Sarto Councils,  
Y. M. I.

The debate between teams representing Mackin Council, of this city, and Sarto Council, of Owensboro, that was to have taken place tomorrow afternoon at Mackin club house, has been postponed till Sunday, September 23, when the Owensboro debaters will be accompanied by a large contingent of friends.

At Tuesday night's meeting of Mackin Council still another application was received, and those initiated Sunday pledged themselves to make the membership 500 before January 1, taking that number for their watershed. John Smith was reported ill, but John Hutterman was said to have almost recovered from the injuries sustained recently. A letter of condolence was sent Will Lawler on the death of his father, who was buried last week.

Next week's meeting will be made interesting by a preliminary debate, and the week following the council will be entertained by Vincent B. Smith and Hon. A. J. Bizot, who will deliver special addresses.

### COUNTY BOARD ELECTION.

The County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at their hall in the Hopkins Theater building for the purpose of holding the biennial election of officers. This is an event of much importance to the order in this city, as those elected will have the responsibility of entertaining the State convention two years hence and taking such steps as will greatly increase the membership. President Quinn requests that all divisions be fully represented.

### GOES FOR REST.

The Rev. Father Edmund Kaiser, assistant pastor at St. Anthony's German Catholic church in Jeffersonville, left Monday for Terre Haute, where he goes for a needed rest and visit to Father Eichenlaub, whom he succeeded in Jeff. Father Kaiser has been an untiring worker since assuming his present charge, and it is the universal hope that his vacation will prove both enjoyable and beneficial.

### FIREMAN M'NALLY HURT.

Marlin McNally, of Fire Company No. 16, was hurt Thursday morning in responding to an alarm, the engine on which he was riding colliding with a street car. Mr. McNally was thrown to the ground and received a bruised hip and shoulder in the fall. He was removed to his residence on West St. Catherine street, where he is now resting easy.

### OWNS HIS HOME.

The Holy Father still owns the humble little home in Riese, where he was born, refusing always to sell it.

### DECORATES A CARDINAL.

Emperor William has decorated Cardinal Kopp with the order of the Black Eagle, the highest Prussian

decoration. This is the first time the order has ever been conferred on a Catholic prelate. It is remarkable that the relations between the German Government and the Vatican have grown closer since the Church and State situation in France became acute. The headquarters of Cardinal Kopp are at Breslau, where he has steadily used his influence in bettering the relations between the Poles and the Prussian authorities.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

State Secretary Meskill has instituted a council at Roskilde, Conn.

There was a largely attended exemplification of the three degrees at Centralia, Ill., last Sunday.

The major degree was exemplified Wednesday night at East St. Louis. Many St. Louis Knights were present.

A new council in the southwest organization, and it is thought it will be instituted in the near future.

The Knights of Cleveland and Erie are enthusiastic base ballists. The teams of the two cities played the first game of a series last Sunday at Cleveland in the presence of a great crowd.

The next trip of the Interstate Tours Club will be Europe and the Mediterranean.

This will be another family trip of the Knights—a repetition of the Los Angeles special, only on a grander scale. The date of sailing has been set for March 27. One of the most unique and picturesque cavalry organizations in the world is the Oxnard Rough Riders, of Oxnard, Cal. The company is composed entirely of Knights of Columbus, all members of Oxnard Council 750. Most of them are native sons of the Golden West. The company is an independent organization and is not affiliated with any military organization or regiment. The men are expert riders, while the horses are high-bred and valuable animals—the best in the State. The uniform is simple, but neat and attractive. It consists of a blue blouse, khaki trousers and leggings, gray broad-brimmed hat and large red handkerchief worn around the neck.

### AMUSEMENTS.

The next offering at the Buckingham will be the Imperial Burlesquers, an aggregation of fun-makers always welcome at this popular play house. In the company are forty people, who will present two up-to-date musical farces and an olio of excellent merit.

Nat Goodwin will open his week's engagement Monday night at Mackin's, appearing in his two greatest successes. The first half of the week he will present "The Genius," and for the last half "When We Were Twenty-one." His company is a large and clever one, and is headed by Miss Edna Goodrich, a beautiful and talented young actress.

The biggest musical success of last season was "The Yankee Consul," the piece in which Raymond Hitchcock won his spurs. The piece was seen in the first-class houses and created a veritable sensation all along the line. It will be gratifying news to the patrons of the Masonic Theater to know that this splendid comedy will be the attraction all of next week.

Bert Howard and Leona Bland will be the top-liners of next week's bill at the Hopkins. They are favorites with vaudeville patrons everywhere and have a new sketch, "The Stage Manager," which is said to be the best effort they have yet put forth. It affords Howard a chance to play the piano. There will be another sketch, of an entirely different kind, on the bill, presented by Robert Whittier and company. Raffayette's athletic dogs will furnish a trained animal act new to local vaudevillians. The Stein-Eretto Troupe, renowned hand jumpers, and a number of other good acts will round out the programme.

### SEASON CLOSED.

Phoenix Hill Park has closed its summer season. Manager Zabel has had a most successful year and had the largest share of the season's outings. Under his control the park has come to be the most favored recreation spot in the city.

### COLONY FOR LEPROS.

The Rev. L. L. Conrady, the Belgian priest whose arms Father Damien breathed his last at the Hawaiian leper colony on the island of Molokai, is on his way to China, where he will establish similar colonies and spend the rest of his life.

Hard heels make good luck.

### REST AT LAST.

West End Mourns Death of One of Its Oldest Citizens.

Michael King, seventy-one years old and for over half a century a highly respected resident of Louisville, died Sunday evening at his residence, 2439 Slevin street, after an illness of but two weeks. Deceased was a native of Ireland, but came to this city when a young man, locating in the West End. From the first Mr. King was an active and devout member of St. Cecilia's congregation and for many years past has been the president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. While still a young man he engaged in the floral business, in which he continued up to the time of his death. Mr. King was of that old school of Irishmen who were always doing good for their fellow men in a quiet and unostentatious manner, and whose death is felt as a distinct loss in any community. Two children, Patrick King and Miss Mary King, survive him. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Cecilia's church with a requiem high mass, that edifice being thronged with mourning friends and acquaintances who came to take a last look and offer a prayer for the repose of his soul.

### REPORTS

Made by Delegates to Convention Held at Paris.

Division 4 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met Wednesday evening and heard reports from the delegates to the recent Paris convention. President John A. Murphy told how much he was impressed with the speech of welcome delivered to the delegates by Bishop Maes and how the convention adopted resolutions urging the divisions to organize and give their hearty support to ladies' auxiliaries. Joseph P. McGinn and Frank P. Burke spoke of the social side of the convention and the hospitable treatment that was accorded the delegates.

The Sick Committee reported Michael Costello as being ill and Joe O'Brien as recovered from his recent illness. Frank P. Burke, Joseph P. McGinn and Stephen J. McElhott were appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Michael J. Ridge, who died last week, and prayers were offered up by the division for the repose of his soul. Much interest was manifested in the coming County convention, as the delegates from Division 4 have several important measures to offer for consideration.

### GREAT SPORT.

The Douglas Park Jockey Club has furnished the lovers of racing with another week of fine sport. Thus far the meeting has been a success in every respect and the daily attendance has been exceedingly large. Because of the State Fair there will be no racing next week, but the season will only add zest to the closing week, which will begin Monday, September 24. In the meantime a number of improvements will be made and the track widened at the three-quarters stretch.

### MADE GOOD.

Harry Lally, who has been playing with the crack ball team of Columbia, S. C., is home, the season having closed last week. Harry was among the leaders in that league, with a high fielding and batting average. It is more than probable that he will be drafted for faster company, and his home friends hope he may be secured for next year's Louisville team.

### GETS ANOTHER TERM.

Col. Joe Herrmann, for the past ten years President of the Sinking Fund Commission, was re-elected for another term at a meeting held Tuesday morning. The honor was entirely unsought. Col. Herrmann being now in Europe. He has given Louisville faithful service, and the honor conferred is but a slight recognition of his signal ability.

### DONS THE BLUE.

John Dolan was sworn in as a member of the local police force last Saturday and at once entered upon his duties. His friends are pleased with his appearance and predict for him a long and successful career as a guardian of the people in his district.

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At the first of the pig markets re-  
ceived in Tipperary by the Merchants'  
Association, 483 pigs were booked  
from the station.

The house of James Whelan, Glas-  
lough street, Monaghan, was recently  
entered by burglars, who secured  
quite a sum of money.

The normal temperature in Dublin  
during August was 63, and at no  
time did the thermometer register  
higher than 76 degrees.

Thomas O'Malley, of Santry, County  
Dublin, was evicted from his holdings  
there. One hundred and sixty armed  
police were present at the eviction.

James Perry, County Surveyor of  
County Galway, regards Galway as  
an ideal place for combining drain-  
age with milling and navigation in-  
terests.

Dublin ice imports are increasing;  
figures for the first half of the year  
showing that the local manufacturers  
fell 1,100 tons short of supplying the  
demand.

Advices from the congested dis-  
tricts in Mayo, Sligo and Roscommon,  
state that the potato crop, on which  
the peasantry rely mainly for their  
support, is a total failure, due to in-  
cessant rains.

Tom McInerney, the Irish champion  
wrestler, has accepted the challenge  
of Alex Munro, the British champion,  
and intimates that, when he has re-  
covered from the injury to his arm,  
he will be prepared to engage in a  
contest in Dublin.

Much amusement was caused at a  
wedding Newbliss last week by a  
deluge of Indian corn being showered  
at the happy couple as they emerged  
from the church. Bucketsful of the  
grain were poured at the bridal  
party. Rice must be scarce at New-  
bliss.

The Monaghan police are actively  
investigating a daring robbery that  
took place in St. Joseph's church. It  
appears that when the sexton opened  
the door he found that the poor box  
entirely empty. No portion of the  
church presented the appearance of  
being injured by the burglars.

Ten railway passengers were killed  
and twenty-eight injured in Ireland  
during last year. Sixteen servants  
met their deaths and one hundred  
were injured while twenty-four  
"other persons" were killed and  
eighteen injured, the total for the  
year being fifty killed and one hun-  
dred and forty-six injured.

An association has been formed in  
Ballymacoda, County Cork, to take  
steps to obtain better prices for  
home-grown barley. It is proposed  
to extend the organization to all the  
barley-growing districts of East  
Cork with a view to taking united  
action for securing the best possible  
prices for that grown at home.

The recent spell of fine weather  
has done a great deal to improve the  
crops in the Newbliss district. Po-  
tatoes were rapidly falling, and some  
of the meadows presented a pitiable  
sight. The oat harvest is now upon  
the farmer, who is doing the best  
he can to accomplish the saving of  
all his crops now that an opportunity  
has presented itself.

It is stated that the agent of the  
Newbliss estate has received a reply  
from the owners of the property  
stating they can not accept the re-  
cent proposal of the tenants on the  
grounds of its being too low. A  
meeting of the committee of the ten-  
ants will be held to consider the re-  
ply, and see what is best to be done  
under the circumstances.

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which for a long number of years  
had well nigh fallen into disapi-  
dation, is now about to be renovated  
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court, and the interior fixtures, etc.,  
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in Clones for begging on the public  
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and charged with the offense and  
sentenced to one month in jail. As  
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